PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hugues CHERON et al.

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For:

A CAR BODY PANEL WITH INTEGRAL LIGHT UNIT (AS AMENDED)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on January 3, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 151643 in the amount of \$ 420 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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